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LOGNOTE -- Chief, Operations Group, 13 September 1985

1. [] In view of yesterday evening's false alarm about an
[] unscheduled broadcast by the Duarte kidnappers, I phoned
[] to reemphasize Headquarters' high interest in any
developments in this affair and to check on the readiness of his
contractor in San Salvador. Don said that everyone is in a high
state of alertness in regard to the Duarte kidnapping, including
the contractor in Salvador, whom he can contact in an emergency.
I said that in the event of a repetition of the alert from the
embassy the Wire would phone the bureau (giving any times and
frequencies available); he will then mobilize the contractor. I
asked if a cable to the Station would be read in time for them to
take action; Don said it would not. Don added that he felt Panama
was well positioned to handle any unexpected announcement, always
assuming stable communications with Salvador.

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